



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9140.0014-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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DEMARAY, Richard E. et al.) Group Art Unit: 1731
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Application No.: 09/903,081) Examiner: HOFFMAN, John M.
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Filed: July 10, 2001) Confirmation No.: 1225
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For: AS-DEPOSITED PLANAR OPTICAL)
WAVEGUIDES WITH LOW SCATTERING)
LOSS AND METHODS FOR THEIR)
MANUFACTURE)

MAIL STOP RCE
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, and meets the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed September 19, 2006, the period for response to which extends through October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 7.